

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The restriction requirement is traversed because the method recited in claim 13 cannot practically be carried out with an apparatus other than the one recited in apparatus claim 1.

In view thereof, applicants request retraction of the restriction requirement and examination of all pending claims 1-13.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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